

Appl. No.
Amdt. dated April 24, 2006
Preliminary Amendment

PATENT

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

With entry of this amendment, claims 1, 3 and 5-9 are pending. Claims 2 and 4 are cancelled. Claims 5 and 6 are amended.

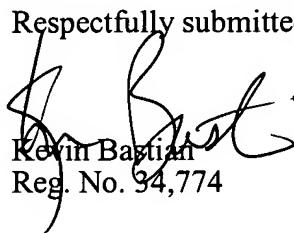
Claim 5 has been amended to correct a typographical error introduced in the previous Preliminary Amendment, filed July 22, 2005. Support for the correction of this error can be found throughout the specification as filed. In particular, support may be found, for example on page 18, lines 23-30.

Claims 5 and 6 have been amended to remove dependency from cancelled claim 4.

No new matter is introduced with entry of this amendment.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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